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Filing Date: April 30, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 3628  
Examiner Name: Jennifer L. Liversedge  
Attorney Docket No.: 32423/82536  
First Named Inventor: Randell, Wayne L  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING INVOICES

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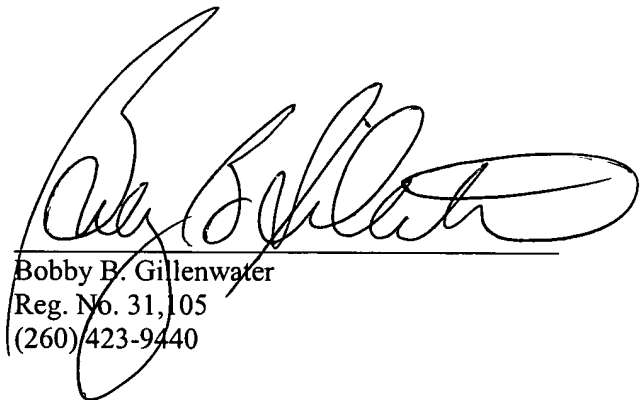
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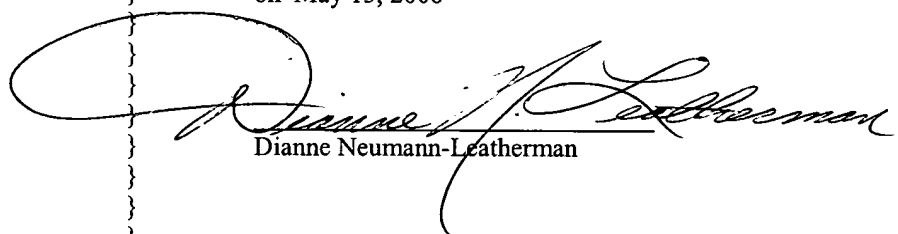
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## **FEE CALCULATION**

### 1. Basic Filing Fee:

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1011	\$300.00	2011	\$150.00	Utility Filing Fee	
1012	\$200.00	2012	\$100.00	Design Filing Fee	
1017	\$200.00	2017	\$100.00	Design Filing Fee (CPA)	
1013	\$200.00	2013	\$100.00	Plant Filing Fee	
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1005	\$200.00	2005	\$100.00	Provisional Filing Fee	
				SUBTOTAL (1)	0.00

### 2. Patent Search Fees:

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1111	\$500.00	2111	\$250.00	Utility Fee	
1112	\$100.00	2112	\$50.00	Design Fee	
1113	\$300.00	2113	\$150.00	Plant Fee	
1114	\$500.00	2114	\$250.00	Reissue Fee	
				SUBTOTAL (2)	0.00

### 3. Patent Examination Fees:

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1311	\$200.00	2311	\$100.00	Utility Examination Fee	
1312	\$130.00	2312	\$65.00	Design Examination Fee	
1313	\$160.00	2313	\$80.00	Plant Examination Fee	
1314	\$600.00	2314	\$300.00	Reissue Examination Fee	
				SUBTOTAL (3)	0.00

### 4. Extra Claim Fees:

			Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims		-20**=		x	0.00
Independent Claims		- 3**=		x	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim					0.00
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1202	\$50.00	2202	\$25.00	Claims in excess of 20
1201	\$200.00	2201	\$100.00	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	\$360.00	2203	\$180.00	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid

1204	\$88.00	2204	\$44.00	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	\$18.00	2205	\$9.00	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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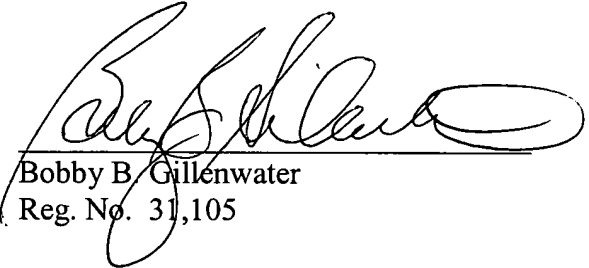
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1052	\$50.00	2052	\$25.00	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
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1812	\$2,520.00	1812	\$2,520.00	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1252	\$450.00	2252	\$225.00	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	\$1,020.00	2253	\$510.00	Extension for reply within third month	
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1401	\$500.00	2401	\$250.00	Notice of Appeal	
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1501	\$1,400.00	2501	\$700.00	Utility issue fee	
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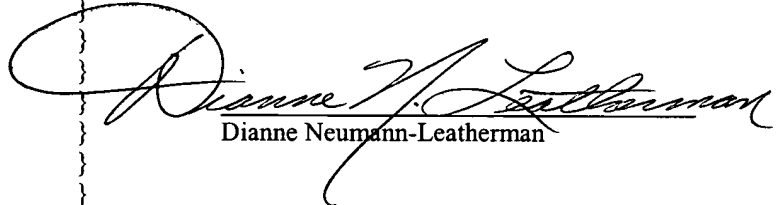
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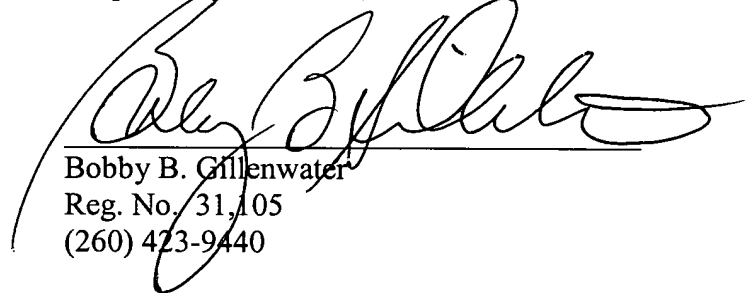
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Copies of all cited foreign patents and non-patent documents, if any, are provided herewith for the Examiner's review.

No representation is intended that a complete search has been made of the prior art, or that prior art references other than those listed on the attached form are not available. The citation of these references shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is considered material to patentability of the subject invention.

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Respectfully submitted,



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	A.1	5,627,973	05/06/1997	Armstrong et al.	
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